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SUBJECT: CND - AGENDA ITEM 5 - FORM OF ANNUAL REPORTS

1. SUMMARY: THIRD SPECIAL SESSION CND DISCUSSED AGENDA ITEM 5, FORM OF ANNUAL REPORTS, FOR TWO AND ONE-HALF DAYS, COMPLETING LESS THAN ONE-THIRD OF THE FORM. EXTENSIVE DISCUSSION AND DELETION OF QUESTIONS OCCURRED. REMAINDER OF FORM WILL BE DISCUSSED AT NEXT CND WITH NO WORKING PARTY. COUNTRIES CONTINUE TO USE OLD FORM FOR ANNUAL REPORTING. END SUMMARY.

2. DISCUSSION REVISED FORM ANNUAL REPORTS COMMENCED 21 FEB. AND LASTED TWO AND ONE-HALF DAYS, ONE DAY MORE THAN PLANNED.

3. BACKGROUND: AT ITS 25TH SESSION IN EARLY 1973, CND DECIDED EXISTING FORM OF ANNUAL REPORTS SHOULD BE SIMPLIFIED AND BROUGHT UP TO DATE.

4. CND DIRECTOR MARTENS INTRODUCED THE FORM PREPARED IN RESPONSE REQUEST OF LAST SESSION DND AND DESCRIBED NEW FEATURES. THE US DEL CO-SPONSORED RESOLUTION TO ADOPT FORM FOR 1974 WITH SWEDEN, SWITZERLAND, FRG AND FRANCE. TWENTY-SEVEN REPRESENTATIVES DIS-
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CUSSED FORM AT LENGTH. MOST VIEWED IT AS TECHNICALLY EXCELLENT AND VASTLY IMPROVED OVER PREVIOUS INSTRUMENTS. THEY NOTED ELIMINATION OF OVERLAPPING ITEMS, SIMPLIFIED FORMAT, PARALLEL CONSTRUCTION AND SCHOLARLY ATTENTION TO DETAIL. DESPITE VIRTUES, MANY DELEGATIONS STRONGLY CRITICIZED FORM FOR EXCESSIVE DETAIL, LENGTH, UNNECESSARY QUESTIONS AND COMPLEXITY. COMMISSION APPEARED READY TO ACCEPT THE FORM WITH NECESSARY MODIFICATION WHEN CHAIRMAN INDICATED THAT SECTION-BY-SECTION REVIEW WAS NEEDED.

5. LENGTHY DEBATES FOLLOWED CONCERNING MAJOR POINTS IN EACH SECTION, PLACING CND ONE FULL DAY BEHIND SCHEDULE. U.S. SUPPORTED DOCUMENT ON EACH QUESTION. COMMISSION ELIMINATED APPROXIMATELY ONE-THIRD OF ITEMS REVIEWED AND DID NOT PROGRESS BEYOND CHAP. IV B, MANUFACTURE, P. 7. MANY ITEMS OBJECTED TO WERE REGARDED AS INAPPROPRIATE OR UNDIPLOMATIC FOR DATA COLLECTION BY AN INTERNATIONAL BODY. ALL QUESTIONS CONCERNING CONDITIONS FOR REVOKING OR SUSPENDING LICENSES AND TIME INTERVALS BETWEEN INSPECTIONS WERE REJECTED BY VOTE.

6. WHEN IT BECAME CLEAR THAT REVIEW AND DECISION ON DOCUMENT COULD NOT BE COMPLETED THIS SECTION, LENGTHY DISCUSSION ENSUED, WITH CONSENSUS FINALLY EMERGING THAT DEBATE ON FORM WOULD BE CLOSED AND REOPENED AT NEXT SESSION WITH NO WORKING PARTY OR SUB-GROUP OF COMMISSION MEETING DURING INTERVAL PRIOR TO THE 26TH CND. DELEGATES FIRMLY ENDORSED NEED OF ENTIRE COMMISSION TO REVIEW EACH ITEM OF DOCUMENT AND REJECTED PROPOSAL THAT GOVERNMENTS BE INVITED SEND COMMENTS ON FORM TO SECRETARIAT IN ADVANCE OF NEXT SESSION. SECRETARIAT WILL PREPARE THE FORM TO BE SENT TO GOVERNMENTS MAKING CHANGES APPROVED SO FAR BY CND AND EXTENDING DELETIONS TO OTHER SECTIONS IF NEED FOR DELETION IS CLEAR. U.S. AND OTHER CO-SPONSORS WITHDREW RESOLUTION AND MATTER WAS CLOSED WITH COUNTRIES OBLIGATED CONTINUE USING OLD FORM FOR 1974 REPORTING.

7. OPENING STATEMENT U.S. DEL FOLLOWS BY SEPARATE AIRGRAM. DALE

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